

CURRENT TOPICS IN WESTERLY

Automobile Laws to be Enforced—Death of Joseph A. Schofield, Native of Montville—Joseph LeClaire Fatally Injured—Norwich Man Brings \$2,000 Damage Suit in Providence Superior Court.

Headquarters of Rhode Island Boy Scouts has organized four troops during the past week, one in Westerly, another at Auburn, third at Saylesville and a fourth in Providence, and Chief Scout Donald North has planned to form four more troops next week. If the right kind of scoutmasters are available headquarters expects to organize twenty-five more troops in the state within a short time. The Third Westerly troop was organized last Wednesday night, the other command being the Providence troop, and the Bradford troop. Charles Fowler, the head of the board of eight scoutmasters, will appoint two of his officers to the new troops. George Benjamin Litter, of Westerly, has been appointed scout commissioner for Washington county, Mr. G. Edward Buxton, Jr. for Providence county, Albert L. Russell for the city of Providence and Milton R. McIntosh for Cranston. Scoutmasters Fred Wickwire, Arthur Vickers and J. Harold Williams, have been appointed special scout commissioners, and assigned to headquarters staff.

Joseph LeClaire, 34, a former resident of Westerly, died Saturday afternoon, while at work on the wharf of the Mexican Petroleum Product company, Providence, Friday afternoon, and died at the Rhode Island hospital early Saturday morning. A heavy timber fell upon Mr. LeClaire's head and he sustained a fracture of the skull and other injuries. The mother of the deceased now lives in Westerly.

Albert Socha, of Norwich, entered suit in the superior court at Providence, Saturday, against S. Foster Hunt, of Providence, alleging that he was struck and knocked down by the defendant's automobile in Thames street, Norwich, November 25, 1916. Damages of \$2,000 are claimed. Archambault and Archambault are the counsel for the plaintiff.

There has been a general violation of the traffic laws in Westerly, and there is to be strict enforcement, hereafter, according to the statement of Thomas E. Brown, chief of police, who has ordered that all violators be arrested. He has given warning that all violators must be strictly adhered to, and if the warning is not heeded, arrests will be made. George Ferraro was arrested Saturday, charged with reckless driving of his jitney car. When arraigned in the third district court, he pleaded guilty, and Judge Williams postponed sentence until the regular session of court next Friday. Sunday, the litany licenses of several drivers, a brother of George, was suspended by Maurice W. Flynn, traffic commissioner, for having led the wrong way and standing on the wrong place, not as a specified jitney stand, for over thirty minutes.

Lewis Stanton, for several years superintendent of health for the town of Westerly, has tendered his resignation.

Annual Tea Party.

The fourteenth annual English tea party was held in Sprague hall, Saturday evening. A supper of cold meats, ham, pickles, English tea cakes, and toast was served by the ladies of the different societies of the Baltic Methodist Episcopal church, assisted by the members of Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts. About 400 were present.

The following programme was finely rendered: Gypsy chorus, Bohemian Girl, Ballo, choir, piano solo, Miss N. V. Milner; soprano solo, Angus Macdonald; Roehel, Miss Annie B. Caldwell; Ball, reading, O. Thibault; Miss Broughton; contralto solo, Come and Forgive Me, Edwin Greene, Mrs. Leonard; Minuet from Dorothy, Jennie, Miss White; comic song, Take Your Umbrella With You, John Holland; Pastimes of the Sunny South, Messrs. Allard and Bedford, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Bamford; bass solo, selected, James Jackson; contralto solo, Adoration, Maurice Teller; Mrs. Leonard; piano, quartette, Town Topics, Messrs. Bailey, Garrett, Houghton and Bethel; soprano solo, On Venice Waters, Rose, Miss Annie B. Caldwell; recitation, A Respectable Man, James Broughton; comic song, I'm Studying the Doctor's Orders, John Holland. The accompanists were Robert Bethel, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Thomas Bamford, Miss Gunned Swanson. Each number on the programme was repeated. Mrs. Prentice's solos won much favor. She possesses a contralto voice of rich quality very even. Miss Caldwell's voice was sung with an exquisitely trained voice was repeatedly encored. Thomas Bamford and Joseph Allard proved their ability to entertain.

The drill team of two pickettinies incited heartiest laughter. The announcements were made by Samuel L. and Mrs. Jones. Friends of the trustees of the Baltic M. E. church. Visitors came from Norwich, Greenfield, Taftville, Ocean, Plainfield, Jewett City, Willimantic, Southington, Hanover, Scotland and White Rock.

News in General.

Miss Loretta Casey of Waterbury and Miss Norberta Smith of Willimantic spent the week-end with Baltic friends. Miss Cody, who has been in Worcester the past week, has returned home. Ethel Brown was the guest of friends in Worcester over the week-end. Joel Swanson was a Willimantic caller Sunday.

Miss Mae Buckley of Connecticut called the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Buckley, and had as her guests Misses Dorcas Gallup, Allyn Bitgood and Anna Buller.

Miss Anna Driscoll of Jewett City passed Sunday with local friends. Mrs. William H. Buteau was a Hartford visitor Sunday.

Thomas Bell of Putnam spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell.

Misses Edythe Grant of Quaker Hill and Gladys Conibis of Hanover were Sunday guests of Mrs. Delwin S. Martin.

In New Home.

Moses Chabot has moved from a tenement on High street to his new home on the Old Scotland road. John Kelley of Willimantic was a Sunday visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Royals of White Rock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bamford.

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tion to Maurice W. Flynn. The place is one for a competent physician and at an adequate salary. At present the salary of superintendent of health is only \$200 a year, which was perhaps ample in the past for the service rendered by one not trained in the practice of medicine and unfamiliar with medical health requirements.

Joseph A. Schofield, who served in the civil war with the Fighting Fifth Connecticut regiment, died Saturday of pneumonia, at his home at Beach and Elm streets. He was born July 8, 1843, in Montville, the son of Joseph and Eunice Vibber Schofield. He was a tinsmith and plumber by trade and was also an experienced engineer, but retired from active business several years ago. He was a member of the volunteer fire department, and had served as fireman of the Rhode Island One, and was also engineer of the steam fire engine, Mr. Schofield was also a member of Hancock Post, G. A. R., department of Connecticut. He is survived by Mrs. Schofield, a daughter, Mrs. Fred Barber of Westerly; also by two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mann of Westerly. Mrs. Lucy Gardner of Litchfield Commons, Mass., and William Schofield of Everett, Mass.

Local Laconics.

A case of diphtheria has been reported in Westerly.

Shelter shacks have been provided for the soldiers on guard duty at the Pawcatuck river railroad bridge.

A band of gypsies, five automobiles loads of them, passed through Westerly, Sunday, bound to Boston. The cars have Pennsylvania and Connecticut markers.

The strict enforcement of automobile laws in Westerly, at this time, means much to the many visiting automobilists that will be in town in the good old summer time.

Majors Nash and Babcock were at the armory Friday and Saturday, conducting examinations for members of the Fifth company for promotion of privates to corporals, and qualifications for second class gunners.

The members of the Plumbers and Gas Fitters' union held a roast pig supper, in Caledonian hall Saturday night. James P. McKenna was toastmaster and the committee that arranged for the enjoyable event, was comprised of Joseph Ozzane, David Lowry and S. F. Shea.

This week the Rhode Island general assembly will consider raising the salaries of the higher court judges. The proposed increase being \$2,000. At present the salary of the chief justice is \$6,500, that of the presiding justice of the superior court \$3,000, the other judges receiving \$3,500.

John Harris Sprink, who was born in North Kingstown, November 30, 1821, died at his home in that town Friday afternoon, of acute indigestion. His first wife was Miss Abby E. Elred. Twenty-eight years ago he married Miss Harriet Reynolds of Poughkeepsie, who died in 1909.

John W. Murphy, who began his printing career in Westerly, was one at the banquet in Norwich, Saturday night, in celebration of the golden jubilee of the Norwich Typographical Union. Mr. Murphy is president of the Providence union and secretary of the New England Typographical union.

Six enlistments to the Fifth company were made last week, in the effort to increase the membership of forty and bring the company up to the maximum. The new recruits have been on bridge guard duty for a month, during which only one man responded to the sick call, and that was for a minor and temporary complaint.

Under the head of Editorial Glances at Men and Things, in Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, date of March 2, 1917, complete volumes of the work owned by Henry V. Brown, of Westerly, appears this note of local interest: "Horace Hopkins of Providence while attempting to get upon the train which left Hartford at 2 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, as it passed River Point, fell under the cars and had two of his feet cut off. The Norwich Bulletin. He was fortunate in not losing all his feet, was he not, neighbor?"

NORWICH TOWN

Third in Series of Missionary Societies—The Late Mrs. Augusta Learned a Former Local Resident—Parents' Day at Schools Wednesday.

The third in a series of missionary societies given by the missionary committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational church was held Saturday evening at the home of the Misses Avery of West Town. With about 40 present. Missionaries of Turkey were impersonated. Miss Hester Elsh took the part of Miss Mary Elsh, one of the pioneers of the mission field, her work in the girls' boarding school at Bitlis, her experience on missionary tours, was full of interest. She also told of the close connection between her sister, who accompanied her to Turkey, and herself.

Miss Mary Louise Grafton, a modern missionary in Sivas, Turkey, was impersonated by Miss Margaret Ewing. Her account of her school life, of her work as teacher and helper in the schools at Sivas; also of her thrilling and dreadful adventures on her journey to do Red Cross work in this war, in closing the story was told of her journey with the Armenian refugees in the late deportation of the Armenians.

Miss Helen Avery took the character of Anna Feickan, a native worker, telling of the persecutions of her father because of his Christian faith, of her connection as teacher with the Anatolia Girls' school at Marsovan. Then she described her visit to America, her one winter at Holyoke college, her return to work in Marsovan.

Miss Christine Bachelor spoke of conditions in Turkey at the present time. She gracefully gave a pathetic story of an Armenian boy.

After the program curios were shown, music and games enjoyed and refreshments served.

Resided on Washington Street.

Mrs. Augusta Learned of Lisbon, who died in Bennington, Vt., resided on Washington street while her children were being educated and is well remembered by residents as a very capable woman with pleasing traits of character. While here she was identified with the First Congregational church.

Visited Schools.

The attendance being so small in their rooms at the Town street school last week, Misses B. M. Grant and E. G. Lynch visited the model schools in Willimantic Wednesday. At the West

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Home Notes of Interest.

John Casey from Springfield, Mass., was at his home of West Town street over Sunday.

Thomas Spaulding of East Lyme is employed at the Glen woolen mills and is boarding on Sturtevant street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blacker of Colchester have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Blacker of McClellan avenue.

Several from this vicinity attended the Evening office party Saturday evening given at the Baltic Methodist Episcopal church.

The only granddaughter surviving Mrs. Daniel Lucy, whose death was noted in Saturday's Bulletin, is Miss Margaret Lucy Mahoney of the Scotland road.

After being absent a few weeks, Mr. Kreggan has returned as boss carter at the Glen woolen mill. Norman Armitage, who took his place in the interim, has left town.

UNUSUAL EXPERIENCE OF BOSTON FIREMEN

Couldn't Use Water Because Building Was Charged With Electricity.

Boston, March 11.—Firemen had an unusual experience today when a congress office building which was being burned charged with electricity from grounded wires, throwing Laiderman Daniel Crowley to the ground and stunning three other firemen who came in contact with the wet walls.

It finally became necessary to shut off the water and fight the flames with chemicals. The loss was comparatively light.

Stratford—Stratford has voted for a new sewer system. It will cost \$350,000 and will be assessed on the grand list for thirty years.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

DEATH OF EX-PREMIER AVAKUMOVITCH OF SERBIA

Said to Have Occurred at an Internment Camp in Hungary.

London, March 11, 4.30 p. m.—Announcement is made at an internment camp in Hungary, says a despatch from Corfu to Reuters' Telegraph company, Limited, of the death of ex-Premier Avakumovitch of Serbia.

Jovan Avakumovitch was premier of the provisional Serbian government formed after the assassination of King and Queen Draga at Belgrade 14 years ago.

A HINDU STUDENT AT COLUMBIA ARRESTED

In Connection With an Alleged Conspiracy to Violate Neutrality Laws.

New York, March 11.—Heramba L. Gupta, a Hindu student at Columbia university, was arrested here today after he was interrogated by the police and federal authorities for three hours in connection with charges against Dr. Chandra Chakrabarty, another Hindu, and Dr. Ernst Sekunna.

Little Girl Had Croup.

Every mother knows and fears croup. Mrs. R. M. Roney, R. F. D. 2, Stanford, Ky., writes: "My little girl had been having croup every few nights. I began to give her a few drops of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound every two or three hours, and that night she slept well, never coughed any, and the next day her cold was gone. To all of my friends I am saying: 'Get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar for a gripple, coughs, colds and croup. A genuine cure.'" Lee & Osgood Co.

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MYSTIC

Local Friends at Birthday Surprise Party in Ledyard—Second Troop of Boy Scouts Elect Officers.

Enos M. Gray, Jr., was given a surprise party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos M. Gray in Ledyard Saturday, the date being his nineteenth birthday. Relatives and friends were present from North Stonington, Mystic, Norwich and Ledyard and games were played and supper was served during the evening. A birthday cake with 19 lighted candles adorned the table. Young Mr. Gray received numerous birthday gifts.

Scouts Elect Officers.

Walter Hammond who has been the means of organizing the Boy Scouts in the village, met the second troop of scouts at the hall on Baptist Hill Friday evening when the following officers were elected: President, Archie Park; vice president, Robert Stevenson; Patrol of Flying Eagles: Secretary, Samuel Sawyer; Treasurer, Harmon Bradley. Thirteen boys have taken the tenderfoot test and two boys the emblems test in order to become second class scouts.

Mr. David of Grotton, will be present next Friday evening to give a lecture on birds. After the meeting Archie Park gave the boys instruction in drills and marches.

Short Paragraphs.

Mrs. Stephen J. Austin spent Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillibridge, in Norwich Town.

Ralph Van Gelder has returned from a week's visit in Buffalo, N. Y.

Harry B. MacKenzie spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Enos M. Gray, in Ledyard.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Stanton Gates have returned from a brief visit in New York.

Mrs. Fannie Williams has returned from several weeks' stay with her daughter, Miss Martha Williams, in Boston.

Miss Genevieve Frink is visiting in New York.

PLAINFIELD

Former Overseer George Keene a Saturday Caller—Rev. U. O. Bellerose to Deliver Lenten Sermon.

William Donnelly of Baltic spent Sunday with relatives.

Miss Edith Peterson spent the week-end with friends in Providence.

Miss Anna Wakely of Central Village spent Sunday with friends in Plainfield.

Henry Dodge employed by the N. Y. N. H. and H. R. at Midway, spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Swanson of Baltic were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John, Taylor of Lawton Heights.

William Treckman of Ocean spent Sunday with local friends.

Former Local Overseer.

George Keene of Westbrook, Me., was a Plainfield caller Saturday. Mr. Keene was formerly overseer in the carding department of the Lawton Mills company.

Ernest Mills of Providence was a local caller Saturday.

The St. John Cadets will hold their weekly drill in their rooms, this (Monday) evening.

George Dougherty was run down by an automobile Friday afternoon while returning from school but escaped injury.

Sunday was the communion Sunday of the married ladies of St. John's parish and Rev. Fr. Keefe administered communion to a large number.

Lenten Preacher.

Rev. U. O. Bellerose of Taftville will deliver the Lenten sermon at St. John's church Wednesday evening.

New Britain.—The annual statement of Landers, Frary & Clark, known as one of the largest manufacturers of cutlery in the world, has been made public and shows the concern to be in excellent financial condition. The surplus is \$889,881.32.

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